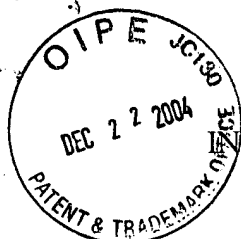


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 AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2004, the time for response to which has been extended by one month by petition and fee enclosed herewith. In response thereto, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments to the claims be entered and the accompanying remarks be considered as even more clearly distinguishing and patentably defining the present invention over the cited reference.